

In re: Edelsbrunner et al.
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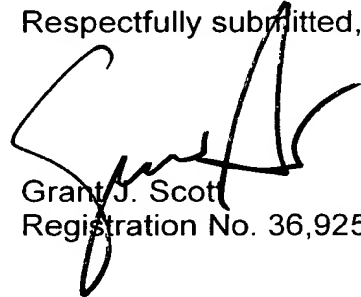
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 17, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Invention I: Claims 1-22, 36-40, 42-44 and 46. Claims 23-35, 41, 45 and 47-51, which are directed to Inventions II-V, are hereby canceled. Applicants agree that the unpatentability of the claims directed to Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the claims directed to Inventions II-V. Accordingly, Applicants are making this election without traverse.

In addition, Applicants are concurrently filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with the present response.

Examination and allowance of Claims 1-22, 36-40, 42-44 and 46 is respectfully requested.

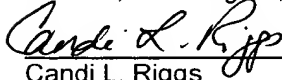
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